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## DAHLIA LIST

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You will not find the following list of Dahlia tubers a long one. But it contains many fine Dahlias, both of the new varieties and of the standard ones. I have headed the list with Monmouth Champion, truly a wonderful Dahlia both for size, beauty of color and above all, a good root maker. Minnie Eastman, The World, Dorothy Stone, Fort Monmouth, Kathleen Norris, Seals Californian are outstanding new varieties which have proved their worth, and for the person who doesn't want to invest quite so heavily, Jane Cowl, Silverado, Robert Treat, Daddy Butler, Jersey Beacon, E. T. Bedford, F. T. D., Marmion, Marq. Woodrow Wilson, Trentonian, all good as ever but lower in price by reason of being on the market longer.

And then the standards: Mrs. I de V. Warner, Jersey Beauty, Sagamore Cigarette Papillion, Dr. Trevis Mariposa, in fact there isn't a Dahlia on the entire list that will fail to bring gladness to yourself and joy to everyone who sees your garden.

However, if there is some Dahlia that you especially desire which is not on the list, write to me; perhaps I can secure the same for you.

## **Please Read Before Ordering!**

The following list of Dahlia tubers are not the offering of a professional Dahlia grower. Rather this sale is prompted by the fact that I have room to plant only a small portion of the tubers raised in our garden each year and, wishing to dispose of the surplus tubers, I am offering this list of purchases and surplus stock. I am quite sure that a careful checking of the prices asked will show a substantial saving by purchasing from this list.

Terms of sale: Cash with order.

Guarantee: I have exercised the greatest care in keeping our Dahlias properly tagged. If, however, any should prove not true to name, I will replace them. Only tubers showing a growing sprout will be sent out. But there are so many things affecting the tubers from the time of shipment I cannot guarantee they will grow. Only first class tubers will be shipped.

Substitution: I will not substitute if unable to fill your order. All orders accepted subject to prior sale.

Please order early and avoid disappointment. If I am out of a particular variety on your order, it will give me an opportunity of trying to secure additional stock, thereby avoiding disappointment.

Postage paid on all orders over \$3.00; on orders for less than this amount include 5 cents per tuber to cover cost of sending.

**Monmouth Champion (Dec.)**—Brilliant orange flame; great size. A wonder. Price .....**5.00**

**Fort Monmouth (Cact.)**—Rich wine-color, good stem; one of the most popular. Price .....**2.50**

**Minnie Eastman (Cact.)**—Bright flame with under shading of yellow; a prize-winner. Price .....**4.00**

**The World (Dec.)**—Rich, deep, rosy magneta; one of the best of the new Dahlias. Price .....**4.00**

**Silverado (Cact.)**—White shading to delicate silver lavender; a huge, feathery bloom. Price .....**1.40**

**Seals Californian (Dec.)**—A large golden yellow shading to lighter yellow at edge of petals. Price.....**3.00**

**Dorothy Stone (Dec.)**—One of the finest pinks; an outstanding Dahlia. Price .....**4.00**

**Jane Cowl (Dec.)**—Buff and Old Rose. A description doesn't seem necessary with this great flower. Price.... **.90**

**Kentucky (Dec.)**—A sport of Jersey Beauty; like its parent, except the color, which is a light salmon orange. Price .....**1.50**

**Kathleen Norris (Dec.)**—A prize-winner. Color true rose pink; gigantic blooms. Price .....**2.50**

**Mrs. I. De ver Warner (Dec.)**—Orchid pink; an old standby but one of the best ever grown. Price..... **.25**

**Jersey Beauty (Dec.)** — Pink jersey beauty has never been beat. Price **.25**

**Robt. Treat (Dec.)**—American Beauty rose color, not a large Dahlia but one of the best bloomers and prettiest Dahlias in my garden. Price..**1.00**

**Jersey Beacon (Dec.)**—Color Chinese scarlet with paler reverse. No garden complete without this one. Price ..... **.65**

**Eastern Star (Dec.)**—Golden to light yellow; fine cut flower. Price.... **.60**

**Daddy Butler (Cact.)**—Carmine rose shaded lighter; a favorite. Price. **.75**

**E. T. Bedford (Dec.)**—Purple with silver shadings; large, heavy bloomer. Price .....**1.00**

**Cleopatra (Peony)**—Yellow face, red reverse; long stems; a very showy flower. Price ..... **.35**

**Orange Beauty (Dec.)**—Another sport of Jersey Beauty. Bright orange. Price .....**1.50**

**Mrs. Ethel F. T. Smith (Cact.)**—Creamy white, shading to lemon yellow. Price ..... **.50**

**F. T. D. (Dec.)**—Rich tyrian rose, resembles Trentonian except in color. Price .....**1.00**

**Harry Mayer (Dec.)**—Silvery pink, rose pink reverse. One of the best. Price .....**1.00**

**Wizard of Oz (Dec.)**—Amber pink or salmon shades. Extra large blossoms held well above the foliage. Price **.75**

**Cigarette (Cact.)**—This will be one of the most attractive Dahlias in your garden. No two blossom alike. Color, creamy white with orange variations. Price ..... **.50**

**Chemars U. S. A. (Dec.)**—Apricot buff; a very attractive Dahlia with good habits. You will like it. Price....**1.25**

**Sagamore (Dec.)**—Amber gold; good as a cut flower. One of the standards. Price ..... **.35**

**Marmion (Dec.)**—Golden yellow with bronze suffusion on reverse of petals. Very large. Put this one in a prominent place. Price.....**1.00**

**Gay Paree (Cact.)**—Autumn color with touch of nasturtium red. Price... **.40**

**Marq. Woodrow Wilson (Dec.)**—Color, opalescent pink shading to creamy white. This has always been a great favorite. Price ..... **.75**

**Pride of California (Dec.)**—Deep red, large and thick; will produce an abundance of flowers. Price..... **.35**

**Pat Omara (Dec.)**—Old gold shaded terra cotta. Price..... **.45**

**Alice Whittier (Cact.)**—Primrose yellow. Exhibition size flowers. Price ..... **1.25**

**Barbara Redfern (Dec.)**—A beautiful blending of old rose and old gold; large flowers. Price.....**1.00**

**City of Portland (Peony)**—One of the finest yellows; 10 to 12 inch flowers. Price ..... **.40**

**Grizzly (Dec.)** — Color, rich crimson maroon with reflex petals. Price.. **.70**

**Chemar's Masterpiece (Cact.)**—Color, orchid pink; good form. We have enjoyed these blooms. Price....**1.00**

**Trentonian (Dec.)** — Brown coppery bronze; immense flower on fine stem. Price ..... **1.00**

**Mariposa (Cact.)**—A great favorite pink with violet suffusion. Free bloomer. Price ..... **.60**

**Dr. Trevis (Dec.)**—Salmon rose, blending to apricot. Price..... **.45**

**Bashful Giant (Dec.)** — One of the largest. Color, apricot with gold shadings. You will have few larger. Price ..... **.40**

**Bonnie Brae (Dec.)**—Cream shading to soft pink. Few were prettier in our garden. Price ..... **.60**

**Kalif (Dec.)**—Very large, pure scarlet, long stems. Price..... **.35**

**Coronne Dor. (Dec.)**—Shade of old gold; flowers large and full; fine stem. Price ..... **1.00**

**Marg. Masson (Dec.)** — Silvery, rosy pink; massive deep flowers. Price **.65**

**Pride of Stratford (Dec.)**—A beauty of two-toned autumn shade. Very fine. Price ..... **.75**

**Papillion H. C.**—Light old rose with yellow shading. Very large; good form; free bloomer. Price..... **.75**

**Charles Stratton (Dec.)**—Bronze, intermingled with yellow. Petals curve, giving beautiful effect; good size blooms. Price ..... **.75**

**Washington City (Dec.)**—Snow white of beautiful form on long stems; flowers large. Price..... **.50**

**Mrs. C. H. Breck (H. D.)**—Color soft yellow tipped carmine. Good bloomer and stems. Price..... **.50**